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2. Contract No.		3. Solicitation No. W56HZV-04-R-RD02		4. Type of Solicitation Negotiated (RFP)	5. Date Issued 2004JAN10	6. Requisition/Purchase No. SEE SCHEDULE
7. Issued By TACOM WARREN BLDG 231 OF R DANOWSKI WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000 HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL			Code W56HZV	8. Address Offer To (If Other Than Item 7)		

SOLICITATION NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations 'offer' and 'offeror' mean 'bid' and 'bidder'.

9. Sealed offers in original and 1 signed copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in item 8, or if handcarried, in the depository located in _____ until 03:00pm (hour) local time 2004JAN08 (Date).

Caution - Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals: See Section L, Provision No. 52.214-7 or 52.215-1. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.

10. For Information Call:	Name TEST FILE - NOT VALID E-mail address: DANOWSKR@TACOM.ARMY.MIL	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (NO Collect Calls) (586) 574-5724
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OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)

NOTE: Item 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within _____ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.

13. Discount For Prompt Payment
(See Section I, Clause No. 52.232-8)

14. Acknowledgment of Amendments (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the Solicitation for offerors and related documents numbered and dated:

Amendment Number	Date	Amendment Number	Date

15A. Contractor/Offeror/Quoter	Code	Facility	16. Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer (Type or Print)
15B. Telephone Number (Include Area Code)			17. Signature
15C. Check if Remittance Address is <input type="checkbox"/> Different From Blk 15A- Furnish Such Address In Offer			18. Offer Date

AWARD (To be completed by Government)

19. Accepted As To Items Numbered	20. Amount	21. Accounting And Appropriation	
22. Authority For Using Other Than Full And Open Competition: <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)() <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c)()		23. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In (4 copies unless otherwise specified)	Item
24. Administered By (If other than Item 7) Code		25. Payment Will Be Made By Code	
SCD PAS ADP PT		27. United States Of America _____ /SIGNED/ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
26. Name of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)		28. Award Date	

IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this Form, or on Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.

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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
A-1	52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUL/2003
<p>(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm and http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.</p> <p>(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.</p> <p>(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.</p> <p>(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.</p> <p>(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil</p> <p>(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at http://www.ecrc.ctc.com</p>			

[End of Clause]

A-2	52.214-4003 (TACOM)	ALL OR NONE	MAR/1998
Offers in response to this solicitation must be submitted for the total quantity of the items identified in the solicitation.			
(1) ONLY ONE AWARD WILL BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.			
(2) OFFERS SUBMITTED FOR LESS THAN THE TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ALL THE ITEMS IN THIS SOLICITATION WILL BE DEEMED NONRESPONSIVE.			
[End of Clause]			
A-3	52.215-4854 (TACOM)	PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST	JUL/2002

TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

[End of Clause]

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SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

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C-1	52.211-4053 (TACOM)	REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (CIODS)	MAR/2000

(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this contract incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this contract, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: -1-.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

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E-1	52.246-1	CONTRACTOR INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	APR/1984

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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
F-1	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
F-2	52.242-4022 (TACOM)	DELIVERY SCHEDULE	MAY/2000

- (a) DEFINITIONS:
- (1) CLIN means Contract Line Item Number, and refers to the contract items listed in Section B of this document.
- (2) DAYS means the number of days after the date of contract award when you must deliver the stated quantity (QTY) of supplies.
- (3) DELIVERY is defined as follows:
- (i) FOB Origin - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual contract; or
- (ii) FOB Destination - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual contract. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the contract, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the contract.

- (b) The Government's proposed delivery schedule is:

CLIN

DAYS

QUANTITY

-1-

- (c) If the successful offeror is granted a waiver of the First Article Test requirement, as contained in Section E, the proposed delivery schedule in the resulting contract shall be accelerated by -2- days, to reflect the removal of leadtime originally included in the delivery schedule to provide for manufacturing, testing, and approval of the first article.
- (d) You can accelerate delivery: -3-
- (e) Proposing an accelerated delivery schedule will not prejudice your offer. However, if you propose a delivery schedule longer than the schedule listed above, your offer may be determined unacceptable for award.
- (f) CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE:
- (1) I WILL START DELIVERIES _____ DAYS AFTER THE AWARD DATE; OR, IF APPLICABLE, _____ DAYS AFTER AWARD IF FIRST ARTICLE TEST IS WAIVED.
- (2) I WILL DELIVER A QUANTITY OF _____ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS, BUT I HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER UP TO A MAXIMUM OF _____ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS.

[End of Clause]

F-3	52.211-16	VARIATION IN QUANTITY	APR/1984
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- (a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.
- (b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:
- ZERO percent increase; and

ZERO percent decrease.
- (c) This increase or decrease shall apply to THE TOTAL CONTRACTUAL QUANTITY.

[End of Clause]

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F-4

52.247-4017
(TACOM)

DEPOT ADDRESS FOR THE APPLICABLE MODE OF SHIPMENTS: IN-THE-CLEAR
ADDRESSES

JAN/2001

Rail/ Motor <u>SPLC*</u>	MILSTRIP Address <u>Code</u>	Rail <u>Ship To:</u>	Motor <u>Ship To:</u>	Parcel Post <u>Mail To:</u>
206721/ 209405	W25G1U	Transportation Officer Defense Dist Depot Susquehanna New Cumberland, PA	Transportation Officer Defense Dist Depot Susquehanna New Cumberland, PA	Transportation Officer Defense Dist Depot Susquehanna New Cumberland, PA 17070-5001
875670/ 875675	W62G2T	Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000	Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000	Transportation Officer Dist Depot San Joaquin P O Box 96001 Stockton, CA 95296-0130
471995/ 471996	W31G1Z	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Anniston, AL 36201-5021
209741/ 209770	W25G1R	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Culbertson, PA	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA 17201-4150
661136/ 661157	W45G19	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Defense, TX	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX 75507-5000
764538/ 764535	W67G23	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Warner, UT	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT 84074-5003

***SPLC indicates Standard Point Locator Code.

NOTE: The following is applicable only when so specified in an individual order or delivery increment:

This requirement is a depot replenishment buy, a portion of which is or may be required to fill Direct Support System (DSS) requisitions. Shipment shall be made, as specified, to one or more of:

New Cumberland Army Depot
Red River Army Depot
Sharpe Army Depot

prior to shipments to any other depots as may be designated. When more than one depot is designated for DSS shipments, priority shipments will be made equally to each of the designated destinations.

[End of Clause]

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SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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H-1	252.225-7001	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
H-2	252.225-7002	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	APR/2003
H-3	252.231-7000	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
H-4	252.246-7000	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	MAR/2003
H-5	52.204-4005 (TACOM)	REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	DEC/2002

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions and clauses appear "by reference," meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr.gov/>. (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm
Rock Island: <http://aaais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>
Picatinny: <http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm>. If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:

(1) Microsoft* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access

(2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM

(3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).

(4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.
[End of Clause]

H-6	52.246-4026 (TACOM)	LOCAL ADDRESSES FOR DD FORM 250	MAR/2002
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(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at <http://webl.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm>

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SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

[End of Clause]

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
I-1	52.204-4	PRINTING/COPYING DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG/2000
I-2	52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	JUL/1995
I-3	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
I-4	52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCE--UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT/1997
I-5	52.222-1	NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES	FEB/1997
I-6	52.222-19	CHILD LABOR--COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	SEP/2002
I-7	52.222-20	WALSH-HEALEY PUBLIC CONTRACTS ACT	DEC/1996
I-8	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-9	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR/2002
I-10	52.222-35	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA	DEC/2001
I-11	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-12	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC/2001
I-13	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JUN/2003
I-14	52.227-1	AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT	JUL/1995
I-15	52.232-1	PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-16	52.232-8	DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-17	52.232-11	EXTRAS	APR/1984
I-18	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS	JAN/1986
I-19	52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-20	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
I-21	52.233-1	DISPUTES	JUL/2002
I-22	52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	AUG/1996
I-23	52.242-12	REPORT OF SHIPMENT (REPSHIP)	JUN/2003
I-24	52.243-1	CHANGES--FIXED-PRICE	AUG/1987
I-25	52.249-1	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE) (SHORT FORM)	APR/1984
I-26	52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN/1991
I-27	252.204-7003	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
I-28	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
I-29	252.215-7000	PRICING ADJUSTMENTS	DEC/1991
I-30	252.225-7014	PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC SPECIALTY METALS (ALT 1)	APR/2003
I-31	252.225-7025	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF FORGINGS	APR/2003
I-32	252.225-7031	SECONDARY ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL	APR/2003
I-33	252.243-7001	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
I-34	252.244-7000	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS (DoD CONTRACTS)	MAR/2000
I-35	52.223-11	OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	MAY/2001

(a) Definition. Ozone-depleting substance, as used in this clause, means any substance the Environmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as--

(1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or

(2) Class II, including but not limited to, hydrochlorofluorocarbons.

(b) The Contractor shall label products which contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting substances in the manner and to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 7671j(b), (c), and (d) and 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart E, as follows:

WARNING: Contains (or manufactured with, if applicable) _____ * _____, a substance(s) which harm(s) public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

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*The Contractor shall insert the name of the substance(s).

[End of Clause]

I-36	52.244-6	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS	APR/2003
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(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) "Commercial item," as used in this clause, has the meaning contained in the clause at 52.202-1, Definitions.

(2) "Subcontract," as used in this clause, includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.

(b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.

(c)

(1) The contractor shall insert the following clauses in subcontracts for commercial items:

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000)(15U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002)(E.O. 11246);

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212(a));

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998)(29 U.S.C. 793);

(v) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631) (flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64).

(2) While not required, the Contractor may flow down to subcontracts for commercial items a minimum number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(d) The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts awarded under this contract.

[End of Clause]

I-37	52.252-6	AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES	APR/1984
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(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DoD FAR Supplement (DFARS) (48 CFR 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the name of the regulation.

[End of Clause]

I-38	252.204-7004	REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	NOV/2001
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(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

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(3) Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) Registered in the CCR database means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)

(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

[End of Clause]

I-39 252.247-7023 TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA MAY/2002

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) Components means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.

(2) Department of Defense (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.

(3) Foreign flag vessel means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.

(4) Ocean transportation means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.

(5) Subcontractor means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract. However, effective May 1, 1996, the term does not include a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor of commercial items or commercial components.

(6) Supplies means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.

(i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.

(ii) Supplies includes (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment and vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.

(7) U.S.-flag vessel means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or

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having national status under the laws of the United States.

(b)

(1) The Contractor shall use U.S.-flag vessels when transporting any supplies by sea under this contract.

(2) A subcontractor transporting supplies by sea under this contract shall use U.S.-flag vessels if-

(i) This contract is a construction contract; or

(ii) The supplies being transported are-

(A) Noncommercial items; or

(B) Commercial items that-

(1) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);

(2) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or

(3) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.

(c) The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that--

(1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;

(2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or

(3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.

(d) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer's failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper's sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum--

(1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;

(2) Required shipping date;

(3) Special handling and discharge requirements;

(4) Loading and discharge points;

(5) Name of shipper and consignee;

(6) Prime contract number; and

(7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.

(e) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier's ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information--

(1) Prime contract number;

(2) Name of vessel;

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- (3) Vessel flag of registry;
- (4) Date of loading;
- (5) Port of loading;
- (6) Port of final discharge;
- (7) Description of commodity;
- (8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;
- (9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and
- (10) Name of the steamship company.

(f) The Contractor shall provide with its final invoice under this contract a representation that to the best of its knowledge and belief--

- (1) No ocean transportation was used in the performance of this contract;
- (2) Ocean transportation was used and only U.S.-flag vessels were used for all ocean shipments under the contract;

(3) Ocean transportation was used, and the Contractor had the written consent of the Contracting Officer for all non-U.S.-flag ocean transportation; or

(4) Ocean transportation was used and some or all of the shipments were made on non-U.S.-flag vessels without the written consent of the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall describe these shipments in the following format:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT LINE ITEMS	QUANTITY	TOTAL
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(g) If the final invoice does not include the required representation, the Government will reject and return it to the Contractor as an improper invoice for the purposes of the Prompt Payment clause of this contract. In the event there has been unauthorized use of non-U.S.-flag vessels in the performance of this contract, the Contracting Officer is entitled to equitably adjust the contract, based on the unauthorized use.

(h) In the award of subcontracts for the types of supplies described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause, the Contractor shall flow down the requirements of this clause as follows:

(1) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (h) in all subcontracts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(2) The Contractor shall insert the substance of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this clause, and this paragraph (h), in subcontracts that are at or below the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

[End of Clause]

I-40	52.204-4009 (TACOM)	MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION	JUN/1999
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(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

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(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
K-1 (a)	52.219-1	SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (Alternate I dated APR 2002)	APR/2002

- (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is -1- .
- (2) The small business size standard is -2- .

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Representations.

(1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not, a small business concern.

(2) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it ☐ is, ☐ is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not, a woman-owned small business concern.

(4) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not, a veteran-owned small business concern.

(5) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(6) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that -

(i) It ☐ is, ☐ is not, a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It ☐ is, ☐ is not, a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture]: _____

Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(7) [Complete if offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.] The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:

- ☐ Black American.
- ☐ Hispanic American.
- ☐ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
- ☐ Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
- ☐ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
- ☐ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision--

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"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

(1) Means a small business concern-

- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern," means a small business concern --

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Notice.

- (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.
- (2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall --
 - (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
 - (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
 - (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

[End of Provision]

K-252.203-2CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATIONAPR/1985

(a) The offeror certifies that--

- (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

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(b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory--

(1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2)(i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above (INSERT FULL NAME OF PERSON(S) IN THE OFFEROR'S ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE PRICES OFFERED IN THIS BID OR PROPOSAL, AND THE TITLE OF HIS OR HER POSITION IN THE OFFEROR'S ORGANIZATION);

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

[End of Provision]

K-3 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION OCT/1998

(a) Definitions.

(1) Common parent, as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

(2) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

[] TIN: _____

[] TIN has been applied for.

[] TIN is not required because:

[] Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

[] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

[] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(e) Type of organization.

[] Sole proprietorship;

[] Partnership;

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- ☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
- ☐ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
- ☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
- ☐ Foreign government;
- ☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- ☐ Other:

(f) Common parent.

- ☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.

- ☐ Name and TIN of common parent:

Name: _____
TIN: _____

[End of Provision]

K-4 52.204-6 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER JUN/1999

(a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services.

(b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror, if located within the United States, should call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-800-333-0505. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

- (1) Company name.
- (2) Company address.
- (3) Company telephone number.
- (4) Line of business.
- (5) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (6) Date the company was started.
- (7) Number of people employed by the company.
- (8) Company affiliation.

(c) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservices@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

[End of Provision]

K-5 52.207-4 ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY -- SUPPLIES AUG/1987

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals, or quotations are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

(b) Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at

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different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE QUOTATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(c) The information requested in this provision is being solicited to avoid acquisitions in disadvantageous quantities and to assist the Government in developing a data base for future acquisitions of these items. However, the Government reserves the right to amend or cancel the solicitation and resolicit with respect to any individual item in the event quotations received and the Government's requirements indicate that different quantities should be acquired.

[End of Provision]

K-6 52.215-6 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE OCT/1997

(a) The offeror or respondent, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation,

[] intends

[] does not intend

(Check applicable block)

to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or respondent as indicated in this proposal or response to request for information.

(b) If the offeror or respondent checks intends in paragraph (a) of this provision, it shall insert in following spaces the required information:

Place of Performance (Street Address, City, County, State, ZIP code)	Name and Address of Owner and Operator of the Plant or Facility if Other than Offeror or Respondent.
_____	_____
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[End of Provision]

K-7 52.222-22 PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS FEB/1999

The offeror represents that--

(a) It [] has

[] has not

participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the EQUAL OPPORTUNITY clause of this solicitation, the clause originally contained in Section 310 of Executive Order No. 10925, or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order No. 11114:

(b) It [] has

[] has not

filed all required compliance reports; and

(c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

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[End of Provision]

K-8 52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE APR/1984

The offeror represents that

- (a) It ☐ has developed and has on file,
- ☐ has not developed and does not have on file,

at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or

(b) It ☐ has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

[End of Provision]

K-9 252.225-7000 BUY AMERICAN ACT - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE APR/2003

(a) Definitions. "Domestic end product," "foreign end product," "qualifying country," and "qualifying country end product" have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.

(b) Evaluation. The Government-

- (1) Will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; and
- (2) Will evaluate offers of qualifying country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program.

(c) Certifications and identification of country of origin.

(1) For all line items subject to the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation, the offeror certifies that-

- (i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraphs (c)(2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and
- (ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

Line Item Number	Country of Origin
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(3) The following end products are other foreign end products:

Line Item Number	Country of Origin (If known)
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[End of Provision]

K-10 252.247-7022 REPRESENTATION OF EXTENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA AUG/1992

(a) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (b) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term supplies is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.

(b) Representation. The Offeror represents that it--

- ☐ Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

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[] Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

(c) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense FAR Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

[End of Provision]

K-11 52.204-4007 OFFEROR'S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE CODE MAR/2001
(TACOM)

(a) If you have a data fax number, please provide it below.

(b) If you have a company Internet address that we can use in the future when sending out electronic notices and possibly solicitations, please provide the complete e-mail address below.

(c) Provide your CAGE (Contractor And Government Entity) code below. If you don't have a CAGE code for your specific company name and address, enter NONE in the space below, and apply to Central Contractor Registration at the following website:
<http://www.ccr2000.com/>

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K-12 52.215-4010 AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS JAN/1998
(TACOM)

Please identify, below, the representatives that are authorized to negotiate on your organization's behalf with the Government in connection with this request for proposals or request for information:

PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>
_____	_____	_____
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K-13 52.223-4002 USE OF CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (CIODS) DEC/1993
(TACOM)

(a) Definitions.

(1) Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) refers to the class of substances identified in Section 602(a) of the Clean Air Act, (42 U.S.C. 7671a(a)), as reproduced below:

- (i) chlorofluorocarbon-11 (CFC-11)
- (ii) chlorofluorocarbon-12 (CFC-12)
- (iii) chlorofluorocarbon-13 (CFC-13)
- (iv) chlorofluorocarbon-111 (CFC-111)
- (v) chlorofluorocarbon-112 (CFC-112)
- (vi) chlorofluorocarbon-113 (CFC-113)

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- (vii)

chlorofluorocarbon-114 (CFC-114)
- (viii)

chlorofluorocarbon-115 (CFC-115)
- (ix)

chlorofluorocarbon-211 (CFC-211)
- (x)

chlorofluorocarbon-212 (CFC-212)
- (xi)

chlorofluorocarbon-213 (CFC-213)
- (xii)

chlorofluorocarbon-214 (CFC-214)
- (xiii)

chlorofluorocarbon-215 (CFC-215)
- (xiv)

chlorofluorocarbon-216 (CFC-216)
- (xv)

chlorofluorocarbon-217 (CFC-217)
- (xvi)

halon-1211
- (xvii)

halon-1301
- (xviii)

halon-2402
- (xix)

carbon tetrachloride
- (xx)

methyl chloroform
- (xxi)

Methyl bromide
- (xxii)

hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)
- (xxiii)

All isomers of the substances listed in this paragraph (a)(1) except for 1,1,2-trichloroethane, which is an isomer of methyl chloroform.

(2) Directly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specification or technical data package, at any tier, explicitly requires the use of any Class I Ozone-Depleting Substance (CIODS) in performance of the contract.

(3) Indirectly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specification or technical data package, while not explicitly requiring the use of any CIODS, does require a feature that you can meet or produce only by the use of CIODS.

(b) Per Section 326 of Public Law 102-484, the Department of Defense cannot award any contract that directly or indirectly requires the use of CIODS unless (i) the use of such substances is essential for contract performance, and (ii) no suitable substitute for the CIODS currently is available.

(c) Before releasing this solicitation, we conducted a best effort review of its technical requirements, standards, and specifications, to see if any contain requirements for CIODS. If we identified any such CIODS requirements, they are identified in subparagraph (d)(1) below.

(1) In addition, to help TACOM meet its obligations under Public Law 102-484, we ask you for input. If you have any special knowledge about any CIODS requirements that our specifications impose, whether directly or indirectly, or if you know about potential substitutes for any CIODS required by our specifications, we would appreciate the information.

(2) It should be understood that you are not obligated to give us the information requested by this provision, and that we cannot provide any separate or special payment for doing so. However, we are asking only for information based on knowledge that is readily available to you as a supplier in this industry. We do not expect you to do any review of our specifications more extensive than the one you perform in order to develop your price.

(d) Please summarize your own review of our specification/technical data package, by completing the following:

(1) During our review of the specification or technical data package in this solicitation, we--

- []

have
- []

have not

found any direct requirements to use any CIODS. (If have is checked above, offerors are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) any specifications and standards not already listed immediately below that directly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS required by the listed specifications and standards; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

<u>Spec/Standard</u>	<u>Required CIODS</u>	<u>Substitute Available?</u>
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<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>

(2) Further, in our review of the specification or technical data package in this solicitation, we--

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have
- []

have not

found any indirect requirements to use any CIODS. (Offerors who check have above are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) the

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specifications and standards for this acquisition that indirectly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS indirectly required by each listed specification and standard; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

<u>Spec/Standard</u>	<u>Required CIODS</u>	<u>Substitute Available?</u>
_____	_____	_____

(e) Offerors who check have in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above also are requested to say whether substitutes are known to be available for any of the CIODS. If an available substitute would perform less well than the CIODS would perform, please let us know what the technical trade-offs are to the extent that you have such information available.

(f) If you checked have in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above, and also indicated that substitutes for CIODS are available, we need to know whether use of the suggested substitute would have any effect on your proposed price. If your proposal price for compliance with our current specifications differs from what your price would be if the substitute for CIODS were required, we ask that you let us know what the difference would be in Section B of this solicitation, by giving us two prices or offers:

--One price/offer, labeled with CIODS, will be the offered price in the event that CIODS are used.

--The second price/offer, labeled without CIODS, will be the price offered if substitutes for CIODS are used, and will specify the substitute(s) being proposed for use.

(g) Section 326 of Public Law 102-484 reflects the national and international interest in minimizing the use of CIODS. For this reason, TACOM reserves the right to (i) determine the suitability of substitutes for CIODS when such potential substitutes are available; and (ii) change the specification in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation, to require the use of suitable substitutes in lieu of CIODS.

[End of Provision]

K-14	52.245-4004 (TACOM)	REPRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTY FOR POSSIBLE USE	JAN/1991
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The offeror represents that there:

- [] is
- [] is not

Government-owned property in its plant(s), or in the plant(s) of any of its prospective subcontractors, which, assuming authorization for its use,

- [] will
- [] will not
- [] may or may not (not finally determined as of the date of this offer)

be used in the performance of the contract resulting from this solicitation.

NOTE: Offerors checking is AND will or may or may not above must notify the Government representative listed in Block 7 of the SF 33 at least ten days before the date when offers are due under the solicitation, so that the solicitation can be amended to include the appropriate Government property clause(s). If no such notification is given, authorization for the use of such property in this contract may be denied.

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SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this address: <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

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	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
L-1	52.211-2	AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THE DOD INDEX OF SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS (DODISS) AND DESCRIPTIONS LISTED IN THE ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND DATA REQUIREMENTS CONTROL LIST, DOD 5010.12-L	DEC/1999
L-2	52.211-14	NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE	SEP/1990
L-3	52.214-34	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	APR/1991
L-4	52.214-35	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN U.S. CURRENCY	APR/1991
L-5	52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (ALTERNATE II) (OCT 1997)	MAY/2001
L-6	252.204-7001	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY (CAGE) CODE REPORTING	AUG/1999
L-7	52.216-1	TYPE OF CONTRACT	APR/1984

The Government contemplates award of a FIRM FIXED-PRICE contract resulting from this solicitation.

[End of Provision]

L-8	52.233-4001 (TACOM)	HQ-AMC LEVEL PROTEST PROCEDURES	MAY/2000
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(a) Policy: A protest to an AMC forum is a protest to the agency, within the meaning of FAR 33.103. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage an interested party to seek resolution of its concerns within AMC, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office (GAO), or other external forum.

(b) Agency Protest: An AMC Protest may be filed with either, but not both:

- (1) The contracting officer designated in the solicitation for resolution of protests, or,
- (2) HQ, AMC at the address designated below.

(c) Election of Forum: After an interested party protests an AMC procurement to HQ, AMC and while that protest is pending, the protestor agrees not to file a protest with the GAO, or other external forum. If the protestor has filed a protest with the GAO, or other external forum, HQ, AMC-Level protest procedures may not be used and any protest that has been filed will be dismissed.

(d) Protest Decision Authority: The AMC Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority. In the absence of the Command Counsel, the Deputy Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.

(e) Time for Filing a Protest: HQ, AMC protest shall be filed in accordance with the timeframes set out in FAR 33.103(e). HQ, AMC Office Hours are 8:00 am--4:30 pm Eastern Time. Time for filing any document expires at 4:30 pm, Eastern Time on the last day on which such filing may be made.

(f) Form of Protest: HQ, AMC protest shall include the protestor's name, address and telephone number, including fax number; the solicitation or contract number, identity of the contracting activity and the contracting officer's name; a statement of all legal and factual grounds for protest, including copies of all relevant documents; a request for a ruling; and, a request for relief. All protests must be signed by an authorized representative of the protestor.

(g) Processing of HQ, AMC-Level Protests:

- (1) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command

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Office of Command Counsel
ATTN: AMCCC-PL
5001 Eisenhower Ave.
Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

If you have a web browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures:
<http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/cc/protest.html>

(2) Within 10 working days after the protest is filed, the Contracting Officer, with the assistance of legal counsel, shall file with the HQ, AMC Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, an administrative report responsive to the protest. Reports shall be sent by facsimile, over-night mail or hand-delivered, to ensure timely receipt.

(3) The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority will issue a written decision within 20 working days after the filing of the protest.

(4) The written decision will be binding on the Army Materiel Command and its contracting activities.

(5) For good cause shown, the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant extensions of time for filing the administrative report and for the issuance of the written decision. When such an extension is granted, the protestor and all interested parties shall be notified within 1 working day of the decision to grant the extension.

(h) Effect of Protest on Award and Performance:

(1) Protests before award: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC prior to award, a contract may not be awarded unless authorized by the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCS) for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management, HQ, AMC, in accordance with FAR 33.103(f).

(2) Protests after award: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC within 10 calendar days after award, or within five calendar days of debriefing for any debriefing that when requested was required by FAR 15.806, the contracting officer shall suspend performance. The HQ, AMC ADCS for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management may authorize contract performance, notwithstanding the protest, upon a written finding that:

-- contract performance will be in the best interests of the United States; or

-- urgent and compelling circumstances that significantly affect the interests of the United States will not permit waiting for a decision from the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.

(i) Remedies: The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant any one or combination of the following remedies:

- (1) terminate the contract;
- (2) re-compete the requirement;
- (3) issue a new solicitation;
- (4) refrain from exercising options under the contract;
- (5) award a contract consistent with statute and regulation;
- (6) pay appropriate costs as stated in FAR 33.102(b)(2); and
- (7) such other remedies as HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority determines necessary to correct a defect.

[End of Provision]

L-9	52.211-4047	NOTICE TO OFFERORS INTENDING TO OFFER OTHER THAN NEW MATERIAL	APR/2000
	(TACOM)	(NEGOTIATED)	

(a) We intend to acquire only new material. Unless this contract otherwise requires virgin material or supplies composed of, or manufactured from, virgin material, the contractor shall provide supplies that are new, as defined in this clause.

(b) Definitions:

- (1) "New" means composed of previously unused components, whether manufactured from virgin material, recovered material in

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the form of raw material, or materials and by-products generated from, and reused within, an original manufacturing process; provided that the supplies meet contract requirements, including but not limited to, performance, reliability, and life expectancy.

- (2) "Reconditioned" means restored to the original normal operating condition by readjustments and material replacement.
- (3) "Recovered material" means waste materials and by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste including post-consumer material, but such term does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.
- (4) "Remanufactured" means factory rebuilt to original specifications.
- (5) "Virgin material" means previously unused raw material, including previously unused copper, aluminum, lead, zinc, iron, other metal or metal ore, or any undeveloped resource that is, or with new technology will become, a source of raw materials
- (6) "Residual Inventory" means inventory from a transferred or terminated Government or commercial contract.

(c) Used, reconditioned, remanufactured supplies, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory shall not be used unless the contractor has proposed the use of such supplies, and the Contracting Officer has authorized their use.

- (d) Offers to provide other than new material shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for approval:
 - (1) A proposal to provide unused former Government surplus property shall include a complete description of the material, the quantity, the name of the Government agency from which acquired, and the date of acquisition.
 - (2) A proposal to provide used, reconditioned, or remanufactured supplies shall include a detailed description of such supplies.
 - (3) A proposal to provide residual inventory shall include the Government or commercial contract number of the terminated contract and the name of the original contractor.

(e) If the use of used, reconditioned, remanufactured items, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory are approved by the Contracting Officer, we may require you to meet specific marking, inspection, and testing requirements beyond those found in this solicitation. We will negotiate these additional requirements with you before award and put them in any resulting contract.

[End of Provision]

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| L-10 | 52.215-4003 | HANDCARRIED OFFERS - INCLUDING OFFERS DELIVERED BY EXPRESS SERVICES | DEC/2002 |
| | (TACOM) | (NON-US POSTAL SERVICE MAIL) | |
- (a) Handcarried offers shall be addressed to:

US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command
Acquisition Center
Bid Lobby - Building 231, AMSTA-AQ-AMAD
East 11 Mile Road
Warren, MI. 48397-0001
 - (b) Offers shall not be addressed to an individual buyer. All offers must be addressed to the Bid Lobby at the above address.
 - (c) The external delivery envelope or wrapper must be marked with the solicitation number and the date and time of the solicitation closing. Each envelope should contain only one offer.
 - (d) Handcarried offers must be delivered to the TACOM Receiving Dock in Building 249. Directions to TACOM: From Van Dyke Avenue, travel westbound on 11 Mile Road; enter the first Arsenal gate immediately west of the railroad tracks on the north side of the street. Take an immediate right and follow security officer directions to the Receiving Dock in Building 249. The driver may need to obtain a visitors badge, and must be a US citizen. The Government will forward the package to the Bid Lobby address in Building 231.
 - (e) Offerors must ensure that the commercial carrier they use has a tracking system that can provide documentation of the date and time of delivery to the Government. For handcarried offers delivered by other than a commercial carrier, the offeror must ensure that the delivery person obtains a signature from Receiving Dock personnel on a receipt that shows the date and time of delivery to the Government. The delivery person must provide the receipt since Receiving Dock personnel do not have them.
 - (f) Packages must be delivered to Building 249 between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm local time.

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L-11 52.215-4404 DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY MAY/2002

(a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.

(b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of Provision]

L-12 52.215-4850 ELECTRONIC OFFERS REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION MAR/2003
(TACOM)

(a) You must submit your offer via paperless electronic media (See Paragraph (b) below.). Unless paper copies are specifically requested elsewhere in this solicitation (in Section L), offers submitted in paper form are unacceptable. You must submit your electronic offer, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, and technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:

(1) Files readable using these Office XP or Microsoft* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files are unacceptable.

(2) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to 200 dots per inch.

(3) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.

(4) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your offer in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (Government Standard Form 33), with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the closing date. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your offer. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

NOTE (Compression): The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using Winzip*. Self-extracting files are not acceptable. Check with the buyer before using any product other than Winzip for file compression.

NOTE (Hyperlinks): Documents [submitted using any of the above formats] must not contain active links (hyperlinks) to any other documents that are not contained in the proposal. This includes links to live Internet web sites or web pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.

NOTE (Macros): The virus scanning software used by our email systems cannot always distinguish a macro from a virus. Therefore, sending a macro embedded in an email message or an email attachment may cause the email offer to be quarantined. In that event subparagraphs (f) and (g) apply.

(b) Acceptable media: You must submit your offer via 100 megabyte or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk, or 3 1/2 inch disk, or 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimilie" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.

(1) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Offerors shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and closing date, and the offeror's name and address and contact phone number. Envelopes containing disks must be labeled per FAR 52.215-1(c), found within the provision, "Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L. Your attention is also called to the entirety of that provision--all contained therein is applicable to paperless electronic offers. In the event of multiple submitted offers, place each offer/submission on its own disk(s)(one offer can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one offer/submission per envelope. Notwithstanding language in Block 9 of the SF 33 cover sheet of this solicitation that may state otherwise, submit ONLY ONE (1) of each disk (no additional copies required).

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If you will be sending your CD or ZIP disks by any method other than US Postal Service, see the Section L provision 52.215-4003 (TACOM), entitled "Handcarried Offers," for delivery instructions.

(2) E-MAIL. If you choose to use e-mail, address your offer to offers@tacom.army.mil. DO NOT E-MAIL OFFERS TO THE BUYER. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Use the file compression described in the NOTE in paragraph (a) above. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each offer/submission, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".

(3) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. DO NOT FAX OFFERS TO THE BUYER. SIMILARLY, DO NOT ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE BUYER. YOU MUST ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE ATTENTION OF offers@tacom.army.mil AS THIS IS THE LOCATION WHERE YOUR FAX MUST BE RECEIVED. THE COVER PAGE OF THE FAX MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE FAX SHOULD BE SENT TO offers@tacom.army.mil.

Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one offer for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the offer as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: offers@tacom.army.mil. Offerors may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph (e) below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax offers is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail offers. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e-mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Unless specifically instructed otherwise in this solicitation, select only one medium by which to transmit each offer. For instance, do not submit an offer via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk AND e-mail.

(c) Lateness rules for submitted disks, e-mail, or datafax submissions are outlined in FAR 52.215-1, "Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L of this solicitation. Pay particular attention to paragraph (c)(3) of that clause as it relates to the timing of e-mail or datafax submissions.

(d) Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your offer, you must provide the password to TACOM at least ten days prior to submitting the protected file. Contact the buyer to arrange a means of providing the password. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.

(e) Electronic offers must include, as a minimum:

(1) The SF33 cover sheet filled out. SIGNATURE: For offers submitted via disk or CD ROM per (b)(1) above, this SF 33 cover sheet must be signed and included electronically in your disk or CD. Clearly label the disc/CD ROM as described in paragraph (b)(1) above, adding the name and title of the signer authorizing your company, your company name, and then sign the LABEL itself. Datafaxed offers also must include a signed SF 33 cover sheet. E-mailed offers must also include a signed SF 33 cover sheet that can be either faxed or scanned. If faxed to the TACOM Network Fax Server (1-586-574-5527), you must annotate that it is being submitted together with your e-mailed offer. If scanned, attach it to your e-mail offer (or first e-mail message if you are sending multiple e-mails due to length).

(2) All applicable fill-in provisions from Sections A, B, F, and K of this solicitation. You may find Word versions of Section K provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm>). You can fill them in and attach them to your offer. See the solicitation for which provisions are required. Also, Section E provisions filled in (if applicable): Inspection Point: Origin, TACOM clause 52.246-4028. All applicable fill-ins must be completed and submitted by the offeror.

(3) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this solicitation.

(4) Any other information required by the solicitation.

(f) Please see FAR 15.207(c) for a description of the steps the Government shall take with regard to unreadable offers.

(g) Offerors shall make every effort to ensure that their offer is virus-free. Offers (or portions thereof) submitted which DO reflect the presence of a virus, or which are otherwise rendered unreadable by damage in either physical or electronic transit, shall be treated as "unreadable" per paragraph (f) above.

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(a) Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs). The Federal Government has established over 100 PTACs around the nation to help small vendors do business with the Defense Department and other Government agencies. PTACs offer most of their services FREE OF CHARGE.

- (b) PTACs provide their clients with...
- marketing advice
 - information on sales opportunities and partnering prospects
 - help with preparing offers
 - matching your firm's services and products to Government requirements
 - copies of Government specifications (sometimes for a fee)
 - post-award guidance
 - referrals to other business assistance resources
 - newsletters, which typically discuss Government policy changes and upcoming seminars and trade fairs

(c) To find the PTAC nearest you, visit <http://www.dla.mil.ddas.default.htm> on the World Wide Web.

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L-14	52.233-4000 (TACOM)	NOTICE REGARDING TACOM OMBUDSPERSON AND AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM	AUG/1999
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(a) At the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) we have an ombudsperson office, which builds an extra communication avenue that our contractors can use.

(b) If you think that this solicitation contains inappropriate requirements, needs streamlining, or should be changed, you should first contact the buyer or the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO).

(c) The buyer's name and phone number are on the cover page (SF 1449) of this solicitation in block number 7.

(d) If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsperson's Office. Our Ombudsperson is Ms. LaRuth Shepherd. Her address, e-mail and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM
AMSTA-AQ-C (Ms. Shepherd)
Warren, MI 48397-5000

shepher1@tacom.army.mil

(586) 574-6597 or 6547

(e) If you contact Ms. Shepherd, please provide her with the following information:

- (1) TACOM solicitation number;
- (2) Name of PCO;
- (3) Problem description;
- (4) Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.

(f) Another avenue you can use, if you wish to protest some feature of this acquisition, is to protest to TACOM's headquarters, the Army Materiel Command. The AMC-level protest program encourages interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during an AMC-level protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as would apply to a protest filed with the GAO. The AMC program has a goal of resolving protests within 20 working days from the date of filing. To be timely, AMC-level protests must be filed within the periods specified in subpart 33.103 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(g) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command
Office of Command Counsel
ATTN: AMCCC-PL
5001 Eisenhower Ave.
Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

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Voice Phone: (703)-617-8176
Fax Phone: (703)-617-4999 or 5680.

If you have a web-browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures:

www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest/protest.html

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Name of Offeror or Contractor:

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
M-1	52.209-4011 (TACOM)	CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD	JAN/2001
(a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:			
(1) submits the lowest evaluated offer if award is based on price only, or the offer that provides the best value to the Government if factors in addition to price are identified in Section M, <u>and</u>			
(2) submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, <u>and</u>			
(3) meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.			
(b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:			
(1) arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;			
(2) ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.			
(c) If you don't provide us with the data we ask for within 7 days from the date you receive our request, or if you refuse to have us visit your facility, we may determine you nonresponsible.			
(d) If we visit your facility, please make sure that you have current certified financial statements and other data relevant to your bid or proposal available for our team to review.			

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